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March 29, 2004

Thomas J. Krueger
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: 2424 Wisconsin Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Tom:

Enclosed are copies of two environmental reports prepared by Carlson Environmental, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, which the current owner received in connection with its 1997 purchase of the property (then occupied by Bison Gear): (1) a Phase I Environmental Assessment dated November 11, 1996; and (2) a Limited Subsurface Soil Investigation dated December 12, 1996.

I am working with Johnine Brown, our environmental counsel, whose contact information is as follows:

Johnine J. Brown
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836 West Ancona Street
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Johnine is the primary contact on this matter. However, please copy me on all correspondence.

Regarding the EPA's request to obtain the owner's consent to access the property, please contact Johnine Brown and copy me. As I mentioned earlier, I would appreciate that you prepare a more limited consent than the form that was initially forwarded to the owner.

Please call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,
BLOCK CARON & LYON LLP


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